



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A Service Provided by the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
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Greetings,

This **Funding Opportunities** listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the National Service programs, i.e. AmeriCorps, Citizen Corps, etc. throughout the State of Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

Paula Parker-Sawyers, Executive Director
Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

National Endowment for the Arts

SUMMARY: The National Endowment for the Arts announces the availability of funds to carry out a project that will create greater public awareness of and demand for universal designed environments, by educating designers, consumers, educators, developers, city planners, and others on this important design process. The successful proposal must outline a project that will involve collaboration with the targeted audiences, using innovative strategies in order to meet the broad social need, while bringing universal design into

the mainstream.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: State governments, nonprofit organizations, and others.

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$50,000 is available to fund 1 award. A match is required.

DUE DATE: September 12, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact William Hummel at (202) 682-5417 or hummelw@arts.endow.gov; or go to: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/RFP/UniversalDesign.html>

National Children's Alliance

SUMMARY: The National Children's Alliance announces funds to aide communities in their efforts to develop and implement multidisciplinary child abuse investigation and prosecution programs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE: September 13, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact Charnette Sample at (800) 239-9950 or csample@nca-online.org; or go to <http://www.nca-online.org/grants.html>

Department of Education

SUMMARY: Department of Education announces funds to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities that help to maximize the full inclusion and integration of individuals with disabilities into society and improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, non-profit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations other than small businesses.

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$750,000 is available to fund 1 award.

DUE DATE: September 13, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or Julius.cotton@ed.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-13998.pdf>

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SUMMARY: Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply for the Technical Assistance/Program Support for State Planning Grants. The successful applicant will assist states in the design of best practice models for State and Area Plans on Aging. Activities include identifying pertinent research for review, providing a forum for work sessions with State Planning grantees and the AoA, identifying potential strategies for quantifying program impacts, establishing an advisory group, conducting a three day on-site conference, and coordinating the development of one or more State and Area Agency on Aging planning models.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The award will be made to a national non-profit entity with the following qualifications:

- Thorough and comprehensive knowledge of all aspects of applicable laws and regulations. This includes an understanding of the responsibilities of the Older Americans Act network: the Administration on Aging, State Units on Aging, Area Agencies on Aging and providers. In particular applicants must demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the State and Area Plan development processes.

- In-deputy knowledge of Administration on Aging program initiatives, including Aging and Disability Resource Centers, Evidence-Based Prevention Programs, Livable Communities, Performance Based Outcomes, etc.

AWARD AMOUNT: A total of \$200,000 will be awarded to a single successful applicant for a three-year project period. AoA will fund no more than 75% of the project's total cost. The applicant must cover at least 25% of the project's total cost with non-federal resources.

DUE DATE: September 15, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: The request for applications is at: <http://www.aoa.gov/doingbus/fundopp/announcements/plng-grnt-TA-announcement-final-rev-080505-ASAM-approved.pdf>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

SUMMARY: Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply for the cooperative agreement entitled, Building Human Resource Capacity within the Ministry of Health and Social Services in the Republic of Namibia. The grant will support a project that assists the Namibian Ministry of Health and Social Services efforts to enhance and expand the access to and use of services for voluntary counseling and testing, prevention of mother-to-child transmission, and comprehensive HIV/AIDS care. The successful applicant will advertise and recruit physicians, nurses, pharmacists and medical data-entry clerks, hire professional staff, and provide personnel support and human resource management. This grant that addresses the goal contained in President Bush's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) to build progressively an indigenous, sustainable response to national HIV epidemics in priority countries.

AWARD AMOUNT: A total of \$15,809,580 will be awarded for a single cooperative agreement for a five-year project.

DUE DATE: September 12, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: Further details are in the program announcement at: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/-05-16373.pdf>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

SUMMARY: Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply for a grant entitled, Expansion of HIV/AIDS Care Training Activities in the Republic of Kenya. The grant will support a project to adapt training materials related to a continuum of HIV treatment from facility-based care to care at the community level (home-based care). Activities include conducting classroom and practical training related to HIV treatment, providing follow-up trainings, continuing medical education, and supportive supervisory visits for trainees, participating in the provision of HIV care at supported sites, assisting with the integration of HIV care with other interventions, developing plans for sustainable training programs, and reporting activities to government officials on indicators as required by the PEPFAR and the Kenya National AIDS Strategic Plan

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public and private non-profit organizations and governments and their agencies may submit applications, such as: Public, non-profit organizations, Private, non-profit organizations, Small, minority-owned, and women-owned businesses, Universities, Colleges, Hospitals, Community-based organizations, Faith-based organizations

AWARD AMOUNT: A total of \$250,000 will be awarded for one or two four-year projects

DUE DATE: September 12, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: The program announcement is at: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/AA174.htm>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

SUMMARY: One cooperative agreement will be awarded for HIV Prevention, Care and Support, and Confidential Counseling and Testing in Lagos State and Rivers State in the Republic of Nigeria. The successful applicant will provide HIV prevention interventions in local languages to out-of-school youth (up to 30 years of age) who are engaged or could become engaged in high-risk behaviors, particularly at motor parks. Activities also include implementing basic care and support, strengthening and expanding existing linkages with private and public health facilities for confidential screening/testing of HIV and related diseases, providing confidential counseling and testing, and collecting and analyzing data on all of these services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public and private non-profit organizations and governments and their agencies may submit applications, such as: Public, non-profit organizations, Private, non-profit organizations, Small, minority-owned, and women-owned businesses, Universities, Colleges, Hospitals, Community-based organizations, Faith-based organizations

AWARD AMOUNT: A total of \$350,000 per year will be awarded for a four-year project.

DUE DATE: September 12, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: Further details are in the program announcement at: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/AA187.htm>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

SUMMARY: The CDC will award one cooperative agreement for Increasing Access to, and Uptake of, HIV Prevention and Care, including Confidential Voluntary Counseling and Testing among the Uniformed Services, Ex-combatants and their Partners in the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire. The successful

applicant will conduct a project that expands quality HIV prevention, counseling and testing, and sexually transmitted infection care by targeting the uniformed services, ex-combatants and their partners in Cote d'Ivoire.

Project activities include referring those testing HIV-positive to sources of ongoing psycho-social support, comprehensive anti-retroviral treatment and palliative care, conducting social marketing of behavior change campaigns to promote abstinence, faithfulness, and, for populations engaged in high-risk behaviors, consistent and correct condom use, developing and implementing programs to promote risk-avoidance behavior change at high-risk sites, and promoting messages that raise awareness about the harmful ties between alcohol/substance abuse and HIV infection.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applications may be submitted by: Public, non-profit organizations, Private, non-profit organizations, Universities, Colleges, For-profit organizations, Small, minority, women-owned businesses, Community-based organizations, Research institutions, Hospitals, Faith-based organizations, Federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, Indian tribal organizations, State and local governments or their Bona Fide Agents (this includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau), Political subdivisions of States (in consultation with States)

AWARD AMOUNT: A total of \$1.8 million per year will be awarded for a four-year project.

DUE DATE: September 12, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: Complete details are in the program announcement at: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/AA240.htm>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

SUMMARY: Qualified faith-based and other organizations operating in Haiti may apply for the coopera-

tive agreement, Strengthening HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, and Treatment Referral Services to Targeting Populations Engaged in High-Risk Behavior in Haiti. The grant will support the establishment of an anonymous care center to address prevention, treatment and care issues in the populations engaged in high-risk behavior in the Haitian capital, Port-au-Prince. The successful applicant will develop a discreet awareness campaign in local languages to promote the prevention, care and treatment provided by anonymous care centers, develop a referral network to help HIV-positive men obtain advanced care, treatment and support; and develop/implement an effective monitoring and evaluation strategy of the center and the referral system.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public and private non-profit and for-profit organizations may submit applications, such as: Public, non-profit organizations, Private, non-profit organizations, For-profit organizations, Small, minority-owned, and women-owned businesses, Colleges, Universities, Hospitals, Community-based organizations, Faith-based organizations. **In addition, applicants must meet the following criteria:** Be indigenous to Haiti, Have a minimum of three years of experience in HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis care, Have documented experience of providing fully integrated HIV/AIDS and health care to populations engaged in high-risk behavior.

AWARD AMOUNT: A total of \$650,000 will be awarded to a single successful applicant for a five-year project.

DUE DATE: September 12, 2005.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Further details are in the program announcement at: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/AA216.htm>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

SUMMARY: Technical Assistance to Rwandan Healthy Schools Initiative. The successful applicant

will assist in expanding confidential HIV counseling and testing services in Rwanda from being conducted only in health facilities to also being conducted in school locations. The successful applicant will provide technical assistance to Rwanda's Ministry of Education to launch a pilot initiative that develops secondary schools into community sites for confidential counseling and testing services and prevention activities. Project activities include assisting in the planning, coordination, implementation and monitoring of the initiative, identifying which schools/districts will participate, developing a detailed work plan, hiring a local unit to manage the initiative, identifying and training staff, and developing relevant materials.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public and private non-profit and for-profit organizations may submit applications, such as: Public, non-profit organizations, Private, non-profit organizations, For-profit organizations, Small, minority-owned, and women-owned businesses, Colleges, Universities, Hospitals, Community-based organizations, Faith-based organizations

AWARD AMOUNT: A total of \$600,000 will be awarded annually to a single successful applicant for a four-year project.

DUE DATE: September 12, 2005.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The request for applications is at: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-16358.pdf>.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

SUMMARY: The CDC will award a single cooperative agreement to Strengthen and Expand Delivery of HIV/AIDS Treatment, Care and Support Services Targeting the Haitian National Police (PNH) and Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PTMCT) Points of Service in the Republic of Haiti. The successful applicant will provide ongoing field support to prevention of mother-to-child

transmission sites located in underserved areas of greater Port-au-Prince. This support includes providing routine, confidential voluntary counseling and testing to pregnant women, providing partner-referral counseling and testing, coordinating relevant health education and promotion activities for the Haitian National Police, and developing a monthly local-language newsletter.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applications may be submitted by: Public, non-profit organizations, Private, non-profit organizations, Universities, Colleges, For-profit organizations, Small, minority, women-owned businesses, Community-based organizations, Research institutions, Hospitals, Faith-based organizations, Federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, Indian tribal organizations, State and local governments or their Bona Fide Agents (this includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau), Political subdivisions of States (in consultation with States)

AWARD AMOUNT: A total of \$1.22 million will be awarded to a single successful applicant for a five-year project

DUE DATE: Applications are due September 12, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: Complete details are in the program announcement at: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/AA215.htm>

Read Across America Library Books Awards

SUMMARY: The NEA Foundation for the Improvement of Education invites applications for the Read Across America Library Books Awards to help public schools serving economically disadvantaged students purchase books for school libraries.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Practicing pre-K-

12 teachers or education support professionals in a U.S. public school and a member of the National Education Association.

AWARD AMOUNT: \$5,000.

DUE DATE: September 15, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: Please go to: <http://www.neafoundation.org/grants.htm>

Pay It Forward Foundation

SUMMARY: The Pay It Forward Foundation administers a mini-grant program for Pay It Forward activities involving youth of all ages. A Pay It Forward project is defined as one or more service activities that benefit the youths' school, neighborhood, or greater community, and including learning goals for the youth participants. Applicants are encouraged to plan the project with input from the clients or organization who will benefit in order to ensure that the project is needed and timely.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Teachers, principals, other school personnel, youth leaders, and student or community youth groups (with an adult sponsor) may apply. Individual youth may apply. Youth or adults may write the application. All youth under 21 are invited to participate; groups whose members are all over 18 years old must include work with youth who are under 18 as part of their project.

AWARD AMOUNT: Mini-grants between \$50 and \$500 are available to school, church, and community-based groups of youth for service activities of all types.

DUE DATE: 15th of Each Month (September through June). Mini-grants will be available on a first-come, first-served basis and will be distributed monthly. Applicants will be notified about the status of their mini-grants by the first of the following month.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Pay It Forward Foun-

ation, P. O. Box 552, Cambria, CA 93428; Tel: 805-924-1180; e-mail: info@payitforwardfoundation.org; web: <http://payitforwardfoundation.org/educators/grant.html>.

National Endowment for the Humanities

SUMMARY: The National Endowment for the Humanities announces funds to help develop a new public humanities project or chart a new interpretive direction of an existing program. Funds support the costs of conferring with a team of advisors to help identify key humanities themes and questions during the early stages of a project's development.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$10,000

DUE DATE: September 16, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact Peter Scott at (202) 606-8446 or psscott@neh.gov; or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/public-consult.html>.

American Society on Aging (ASA) and the MetLife Foundation — MindAlert Awards 2006

SUMMARY: These awards were established to recognize innovations in mental-fitness programming for older adults. Based on research showing that cognitive decline is not inevitable in aging, the awards recognize programs, products, or tools that promote cognitive fitness in later life. The programs are judged for their innovation, their basis in research, demonstration of their effectiveness,

potential for replicability, and the extent to which the programs are accessible to diverse populations of elders.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Programs and products or tools that promote cognitive function in later life are eligible.

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards will be represented at the 2006 Joint Conference of the National Council on the Aging and the American Society on Aging, to be held in Anaheim, California, March 16—19, 2006. Winners will have the opportunity to present at the Joint Conference. Winning programs will be publicized via a press release, in articles in ASA's publications, and on the ASA Web site. Winning programs will each receive a cash reward of \$1,500.

DUE DATE: September 16, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: Nancy Ceridwyn, Project Manager, Telephone: 415-974-9613. E-Mail: mindalert@asaging.org or go to: <http://www.asaging.org/awards/mindalert.cfm>

The Mary Byron Foundation

SUMMARY: The Mary Byron Foundation's Celebrating Solutions Awards honor innovative programs that demonstrate promise in breaking the cycle of domestic violence.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Both the nominated program and the institutions must have been operating for a minimum of three years. The program must address the issue of domestic violence and must be a part of a nonprofit 501 © (3) or government agency. The program should be replicable or, if it is national in scope, should have applications for individual communities, regardless of their size or ethnic population.

AWARD AMOUNT: Cash Awards of \$10,000

DUE DATE: September 16, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For more information, go to: http://www.marybyronfoundation.org/work_solutions.html.

Environmental Protection Agency

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency announces funds to provide environmental job training projects that will facilitate assessment, remediation, or preparation of brownfield sites. Eligible entities must propose to serve a community that currently receives, or has received, financial assistance from EPA for brownfields assessment, revolving loan fund or cleanup competitive grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, and nonprofit organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$2,000,000 is available to fund 10 awards, up to \$200,000.

DUE DATE: September 16, 2005.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact Joseph Bruss at (202) 566-2772 or bruss.joseph@epa.gov; or go to http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/pg/jt_0705.pdf.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

SUMMARY: The Cooperative Agreement to Build Local Capacity to Respond to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in the Caribbean will support activities that strengthen the organizational infrastructure of HIV prevention, care and treatment programs for underserved populations in the Caribbean region. The successful applicant will provide technical assistance and training in the following areas: design, implementation, and management of HIV prevention, care and treatment programs, strategic planning, training of trainers, and development and dissemination of manuals.

In addition, the successful applicant will plan

and conduct site visits, study tours, conferences and/or meetings for member country health officials, develop and disseminate resource toolkits for National AIDS Programs, establish peer-to-peer technical assistance networks from AIDS programs to AIDS programs, identify and share best practices, strengthen policy development, and develop issue briefs and organizational policy papers.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public nonprofit organizations, Private nonprofit organizations, Universities, Colleges, For profit organizations, Small, minority, women-owned businesses, Community-based organizations, Research institutions, Hospitals, Faith-based organizations, Federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, Indian tribal organizations

AWARD AMOUNT: One award of \$150,000 annually will be awarded to the successful applicant for a five-year project period

DUE DATE: September 19, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: The program announcement is at: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/AA157.htm>

Department of Health and Human Services

SUMMARY: Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to support staff development for all individuals employed in local Head Start, Early Head Start, and other child care programs to increase the understanding and skills necessary to carry out their jobs, as well as professional development leading to credentials and degrees.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit, faith, community-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, and small businesses.

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$1,000,000 is available to fund 1 award.

DUE DATE: September 23, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2005-ACF-ACYF-YD-0064.html>

Best Buy

SUMMARY: Best Buy is accepting applications to help expand or enhance existing programs that use interactive technology to make learning fun for kids.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include independent school districts and nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE: September 30, 2005.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, go to: <http://www.bbycommunications.com/cr/applogin.asp>.

American Library Association (ALA) and Nextbook —Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature

SUMMARY: Let's Talk About It is a reading and discussion series led by local scholars and organized around themes that engage and stimulate audiences. The ALA launched Let's Talk About It as a national program in 1982. Let's Talk About It has reached hundreds of libraries and more than 4 million people around the United States in the past 20 years.

The ALA Public Programs Office and Nextbook are pleased to announce the launch of four engaging new themes exploring Jewish literature and culture. Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature aims to expand audiences for Jewish literature nationwide and recruit new libraries to the Let's Talk About It model.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public and academic (community college, college, and university) libraries may apply.

AWARD AMOUNT: Each participating library will receive a \$1,500 grant to support training, program materials, and participating scholars.

DUE DATE: Varies depending on timing of training session and subsequent program. Final deadline is September 30, 2005.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature Grants, Public Programs Office, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611. Telephone: 800-545-2433, ext. 5045. E-Mail: publicprograms@ala.org or go to: <http://nextbook.org/ala/guidelines.html>.

Captain Planet

SUMMARY: Captain Planet announces funds to support hands-on environmental projects that empower children and youth (6 through 18) around the world to work to solve environmental problems in their communities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: \$500—\$2,500

DUE DATE: September 30, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, go to: <http://www.captainplanetfdn.org>

National Institutes of Health

SUMMARY: Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply for a research grant entitled Biobehavioral Methods to Improve Outcomes Research. The grant will support multidisciplinary research on the links between biological, psychosocial, and behavioral factors and health. Examples of research areas are included in the program announcement.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: For-profit organizations, Non-profit organizations, Public or private

institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories, state and local government, eligible agencies of the Federal government, foreign and domestic institutions, faith-based or community-based organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: The amount of individual awards is dependent on the scope and scale of the proposed research.

DUE DATE: October 1, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: Further details can be found in the program announcement at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-152.html>

American School Board Journal's 12th Annual Magna Awards

SUMMARY: Entries are now being accepted for a national contest that honors outstanding programs developed or supported by school boards. Sponsored in conjunction with Sodexo School Services. An independent panel of judges will select up to

AWARD AMOUNT: 24 winners, with cash prizes awarded to grand prize winners in the contest's three enrollment categories (under 5,000, 5,000 to 20,000 and more than 20,000). All of the winning programs will be featured in a special print supplement to ASBJ in the spring of 2006. They also will be featured online as well as at the Luncheon for School Leaders, held in conjunction with the National School Boards Association's Annual Conference. The 2006 conference will be held April 8-11 in New Orleans.

DUE DATE: October 1, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: call 703-838-6739 or visit the Magna Awards website: <http://www.asbj.com/magna>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Population Affairs—Family Planning Services Grants

SUMMARY: This announcement seeks applications from public and nonprofit private entities to establish and operate voluntary family-planning services projects, which shall provide family-planning services to all persons desiring such services. Family-planning services include clinical family-planning and related preventive-health services; information, education, and counseling related to family planning, including abstinence education; and referral services as indicated.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Any public or nonprofit private entity located in a state (including the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, Republic of Palau, Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands) is eligible to apply for a grant under this announcement. Faith-based organizations are eligible to apply for these Title X family-planning services grants.

AWARD AMOUNT: The anticipated FY 2006 appropriation for the Title X family-planning program is approximately \$286 million. Of this amount, the Office of Population Affairs intends to make available approximately \$55 million for competing Title X family-planning services grant awards in 19 states, populations, and/or areas.

DUE DATE: Indiana—October 1, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: Janice Ely, 312-886-3864 or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-9017.htm>

The R.O.S.E. (Regaining One's Self-Esteem) Fund

SUMMARY: The R.O.S.E. (Regaining One's Self-Esteem) Fund is a national nonprofit organization committed to recognizing, assisting, and empowering women who have broken the cycle of domestic violence. The R.O.S.E. Fund distributes grants to various 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations whose programs work to achieve the R.O.S.E. Fund's mission — to encourage personal growth beyond the initial recovery from domestic violence.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Priority is given to organizations in the Northeast. The bulk of grants are distributed to small organizations (annual budget no greater than \$500,000), but the fund is happy to consider larger organizations that substantially address its mission.

AWARD AMOUNT: Currently, grants range up to \$10,000.

DUE DATE: Annually on October 1.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The R.O.S.E. Fund, 175 Federal Street, Suite 455, Boston, MA 02110. Telephone: 617-482-5400. Fax: (617) 482-3443. E-Mail: info@rosecfund.org or go to: <http://www.rosefund.org>

National Institutes of Health

SUMMARY: Qualified faith-based and other organizations may also apply for the Developing Centers for Innovation in Services and Intervention Research grant. The successful project will be an interdisciplinary research team that investigates a major, public health-relevant, mental health and/or alcohol-related problem. Project results will produce pragmatic information for clinical and policy decision making, improve current community practice, and reduce the burden of mental illness and of alcohol-related problems.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: For-profit organizations, Non-profit organizations, Public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories, state and local government, eligible agencies of the Federal government, for-

eign and domestic institutions, faith-based or community-based organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the mechanism numbers, quality, duration, and costs of applications received

DUE DATE: Letters of intent for the next cycle of funding are due October 1, 2005 with applications due November 1, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: The request for applications is at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-144.html>

National Institutes of Health

SUMMARY: The National Cancer Institute of NIH announces exploratory grants for Behavioral Research in Cancer Control which will support projects to investigate new, innovative approaches in cancer control from prevention to end of life care. Suggested areas for pilot data collection include enhancing communication and understanding of medical risk, improving survivorship of cancer patients, and promoting healthy diets.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: For-profit or non-profit organizations, Public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories, Units of State and local governments, Eligible agencies of the Federal government, Domestic or foreign institutions/organizations, Faith-based or community-based organizations

AWARD AMOUNT: Individual award amounts of up to \$275,000 each will be awarded for two-year project periods.

DUE DATE: October 1, 2005.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Please go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-034.html>

Soros Justice Advocacy Fellowships and Soros Justice Media Fellowships

SUMMARY: The program will fund outstanding lawyers, advocates, grassroots organizers, activist academics, journalists and filmmakers to implement innovative projects that address one or more of the U.S. Justice Fund's criminal justice priorities including projects that empower communities most affected by mass incarceration to develop and advocate for alternative policies that address underlying social, racial and economic inequality.

DUE DATE: October 14, 2005.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For more information, please go to: http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus_areas/justice_fellows/

Youth Service America—State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Grant Program

SUMMARY: The State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Grant offers grants to young people ages 5-25, teachers, and school-based service-learning coordinators to implement service-learning projects on National Youth Service Day 2006 which takes place April 21-23, 2006.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Grant applicants must be residents of the 50 states or the District of Columbia and fit one of the following categories: Certified teacher or professor who currently teaches in a public, private, faith-based, charter, or higher education institutions within the 50 states or the District of Columbia.

- School-based service-learning coordinator whose primary role is to coordinate service-learning projects in a school or university as described above.
- Youth between the ages of 5 and 25.

Teachers and school-based service-learning coordinators should secure approval from their principal or other relevant leadership before submitting their service-learning project proposal.

AWARD AMOUNT: 100 grants of \$1,000 each.

DUE DATE: October 17, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: Good Neighbor Service-Learning Award, c/o Grants Department, Youth Service America, 1101 15th Street NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20005 or go to: http://www.ysa.org/awards/pdf/nysd/2006/State_Farm_app.pdf

The Blakemore Foundation

SUMMARY: The Blakemore Foundation announces funds to promote the understanding of Asian fine art in America. Asia is limited to the countries of China, Japan, Korea, Burma, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, Philippines, Mongolia and Tibet Fine arts refer to paintings, graphic arts, ceramics, sculpture and textiles

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Grants will be made only to tax-exempt organizations in the United States such as museums, universities and other educational or art-related institutions for programs, exhibits or publications that improve the understanding of Asian fine arts in the United States

DUE DATE: November 1, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, go to: <http://www.blakemorefoundation.org/art.htm>

Aerospace Education Foundation—Educator Grant Program

SUMMARY: The Educator Grant program is designed to promote aerospace-education activities in classrooms from kindergarten through 12th grade. The program encourages development of innovative aerospace activities within the prescribed curriculum. The program also encourages establishing an active relationship between the school and the local

Air Force Association organization.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Schools in the United States servicing students from Kindergarten through 12th grade may apply.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$250

DUE DATE: November 15th Annually

CONTACT INFORMATION: Aerospace Education Foundation, 1501 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22209-1198. Telephone: 800-291-8480. Fax: 703-247-5853. E-Mail: AEFstaff@aef.org or go to: <http://www.aef.org/aid/educator/pdf>

Institute of Museum and Library Services

SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum and Library Services announces the availability of funds to serve as an adjunct to the Conservation Project Support Program. The program supports site visits by a conservation professional to perform the assessment and up to three days to write the report. The assessment report assists the institution by (1) providing recommendations and priorities for conservation actions, both immediate and long-term, (2) facilitating the development of long-range institutional plans for the care and preservation of the collections, and (3) serving as a fundraising tool for future conservation projects.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE: December 1, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact IMLS at (202) 653-4657 or imlsinfo@imls.gov; or go to: http://www.imls.gov/grants/museum/mus_cap.asp

The Character Education Partnership (CEP) - National Schools of Character (NSOC) Program

SUMMARY: The NSOC Awards program has a twofold purpose: 1) to identify exemplary schools and districts to serve as models for others; 2) to help schools and districts improve their efforts in effective character education.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: To be eligible, a school must have been engaged in character education for a minimum of three full years, starting no later than December 2002 for the 2006 awards. Districts need to have been engaged in character education for a minimum of four full years, starting no later than December 2001. Previous National Schools of Character are ineligible to apply. Smaller administrative units that maintain a separate identity within a large district (e.g., a school pyramid or cluster) may apply in the district category.

AWARD AMOUNT: Selected schools and districts will receive a cash award of \$2,000 and national recognition, and be featured in CEP's annual NSOC book/CD and on CEP's website.

DUE DATE: December 5, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Character Education Partnership, 1025 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 1011, Washington, DC 20036. Telephone: 800-988-8081. E-Mail: geninfo@character.org or go to: http://www.character.org/eventsawards/nsoc/files/2006_nsoc_awards.pdf

Mattel and the Mattel Children's Foundation

SUMMARY: Mattel and the Mattel Children's Foundation announce the second round of grants to organizations that creatively address a locally defined need directly impacting children (particularly children between the ages of 0 and 13) and that align with Mattel's funding priorities, which include health, education, and girls' empowerment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards ranging from \$5,000—\$25,000 are available.

DUE DATE: December 9, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, go to: http://www.mattel.com/About_Us/Philanthropy/ci_mcf_philanthropy_grantmaking.asp

Institute of Museum and Library Services

SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum and Library Services announces funds to support efforts to recruit and educate the next generation of librarians and the faculty who will prepare them for careers in library science. It also supports grants for research related to library education and library staffing needs, curriculum development, continuing education, and training.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and non-profit organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards ranging from \$50,000—\$1,000,000 are available.

DUE DATE: December 15, 2005.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact IMLS at (202) 653-4657 or imlsinfo@imls.gov; or go to: http://www.imls.gov/grants/library/lib_bdre.htm

The Puffin Foundation, Ltd.

SUMMARY: The Puffin Foundation Ltd. Announces funds to encourage emerging artists in the fields of art, music, theater, dance, photography, and literature whose works due to their genre and/or social philosophy might have difficulty being aired.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofit and

community-based organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards ranging from \$1,000—\$2,500 are available.

DUE DATE: December 30, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, go to: <http://www.puffinfoundation.org/grants/prospectiveapplicant.html>.

American Association of University Women (AAUW)

SUMMARY: Two types of grants are available:

- One-year grants provide seed money for new projects. Topic areas are unrestricted, but should include a clearly defined activity that promotes education and equity for women and girls.
- Two-year grants provide start-up funds for longer-term programs that address the particular needs of the community and develop girls' sense of efficacy through leadership or advocacy opportunities. Topic areas are unrestricted, but should include a clearly defined activity that promotes education and equity for women and girls.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be women who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Grant projects must have direct public impact, be nonpartisan, and take place within the United States or its territories.

AWARD AMOUNT:

- One-year grants: \$2,000-\$7,000 over one year
- Two-year grants: \$5,000-\$10,000 over two years

DUE DATE: January 16, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: AAUW Educational Foundation, Community Action Grants, P. O. Box 4030, Iowa City, IA 52243-4030. Telephone: 319-337-1716, ext. 60. E-Mail: aauw@act.org or go to: http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm

Institute of Museum and Library Services

SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum and Library Services announces funds to assist libraries and museums to help all individuals attain the knowledge, skills, attitudes, behaviors, and resources that enhance their engagement in community, work, family, and society. Projects should enable libraries and museums to address current problems in creative ways, develop and test innovative solutions, and expand the boundaries within which cultural heritage institutions operate.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and non-profit organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards ranging from \$25,000—\$1,000,000 are available. A match is required.

DUE DATE: February 1, 2006

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact IMLS at (202) 653-4657 or imlsinfo@imls.gov; or go to: <http://www.imls.gov/grants/index.htm>

Institute of Museum and Library Services

SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum and Library Services announces funds to help museums assess their strengths and weaknesses and plan for the future. The program provides technical assistance for four assessments: (1) collections management; (2) governance; (3) institutional; and (4) public dimension.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and non-profit organizations.

DUE DATE: February 15, 2006

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact IMLS at (202) 653-4657 or imlsinfo@imls.gov; or go to: http://www.imls.gov/grants/museum/mus_map.asp.

Institute of Museum and Library Services

SUMMARY: Institute of Museum and Library Services announces funds to build and strengthen working relationships among libraries, museums, and public broadcasting licensees that enhance their roles within their communities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards ranging from \$25,000—\$250,000 are available. A match is required.

DUE DATE: March 1, 2006

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact, IMLS at (202) 563-4657 or imlsinfo@imls.gov; or go to http://www.imls.gov/grants/l-m/lm_pnl.htm

Open Society Institute; U.S. Justice Fund — The After Prison Initiative

SUMMARY: The mission of The After Prison Initiative is to work against the criminalization of race and poverty by promoting public policies and private initiatives that support successful reentry and reintegration of people returning from prison. The After Prison Initiative funds advocacy, coalition building, public education, impact litigation, and policy-driven research and analysis that promote investment in community infrastructure instead of prisons; encourage civic participation and leadership by former prisoners in justice policy reform; facilitate their access to work, housing, education, health care, and political participation; and create cross-sector, neighbor-

hood-based restorative reentry strategies to replace the surveillance orientation of parole and other community penalties.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The After Prison Initiative will consider proposals from advocacy groups, community groups, scholarly or research institutions, government agencies, associations of elected officials, and nonprofit business associations or initiatives. Priority will be given to applications in all program areas from organizations in which people with criminal convictions have a leadership role and/or meaningful participation, and that incorporate the goal of justice reinvestment. For example, a proposal to create cross-sector reentry collaborations would be viewed more favorably if it were led by former prisoners and included strategies to reallocate public spending for prisons to investments in community infrastructure.

DUE DATE: Inquiries are accepted on a rolling basis. You will be notified via email within 1-2 weeks that your request has been received. Please allow 3-4 months for a decision on your inquiry, at which time you will receive a letter of declination or an invitation to submit a full proposal.

CONTACT INFORMATION: To be considered for funding, submit a complete letter of inquiry to Nicole Kief (nkief@sorosny.org), **via email only**. Letters of inquiry should be 1-3 pages in length (including project budget). **DO NOT** submit supporting materials, such as brochures, press clips, newsletters, annual reports, websites, etc. Incomplete inquiries will not be considered. All letters of inquiry must include: Full contact information for the principal project contact, including mailing address, phone, fax, and e-mail; A description of the organization that will undertake the proposed project; A description of the project for which funds are sought, including a specific description of how the project's goals will be achieved; A preliminary project budget and amount requested (there is no minimum or maximum request).

For further information go to: http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus_areas/after_prison/guidelines

Dell, Inc.—TechKnow Program

SUMMARY: The mission of the Dell TechKnow program is to partner with school districts, corporations, nonprofits, and local community sponsors to provide at-risk or underserved middle school students the opportunity to earn a home computer and learn technology skills to better prepare them for opportunities in today's technology-driven world. Upon completion of the course, students earn a refurbished Dell computer, operating system, and software donated by Microsoft to take home, so that they can become coaches and mentors to other family members who may also lack technology skills. This, in turn, helps promote the development of digital literacy in low-income households.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: School districts in the U.S. able to provide the required financial, staffing, time, and facility resources, with capability and commitment to track student progress following program completion; willingness to implement student standards and contracts for citizenship, attendance, and grades; and willingness to host a graduation or similar recognition event for students and volunteers. It is recommended that applicants also have relationships with other community-based organizations for volunteer, financial, and in-kind support as needed, and a willingness to communicate to parents, teachers, students, and administrators about this program, its goals, and its successes.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

CONTACT INFORMATION: Dell TechKnow Program Manager at dell_techknow@de3ll.com; website: http://www.dell4k12.com/tpl_program.php?pr=28&cn=2. The online application can be found at: <http://www4k12.com/techknow/screener.php>

Doris Day Animal League

SUMMARY: The Doris Day Animal League has no official grant application; however, it reviews re-

quests at the end of each month and helps as it can.

AWARD AMOUNT: Typically, the league can provide between \$500 and \$1,000 to the chosen organization.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

CONTACT INFORMATION: Doris Day Animal League, 227 Massachusetts Avenue NE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20002. Telephone: 202-546-1761. Fax: 202-546-2193

U.S. Department of Justice

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) will provide up to \$5,000 in funding to grass-roots community-and faith-based victim service organizations and coalitions to improve outreach and services to crime victims through support of program development, networking, coalition building, and service delivery. Funds may be used to develop program literature, train advocates, produce a newsletter, support victim outreach efforts, and recruit volunteers.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Established organizations and coalitions that do not receive federal Victims of Crime Act victim assistance grant funding and operate with \$50,000 or less in annual funding. Eligible organizations and coalitions must be operating for at least 1 year.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$5,000

DUE DATE: None (open solicitation contingent upon fund availability)

CONTACT INFORMATION: U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531. Telephone: 202-307-5983. Web: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html>

Department of Health and Human Services

SUMMARY: Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to establish support for groups of researchers to develop intervention and services research needed to provide pragmatic information for decision making, improve current community practice, and ultimately reduce the burden of mental illness and of alcohol-related problems for youths and adults.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, and small businesses.

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards ranging up to \$400,000 are available.

DUE DATE: There are multiple deadline dates for applications.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact [NIH OER Webmaster at FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV](mailto:NIH_OER_Webmaster@FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV); or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-144.html>
